AN ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT TO THE TIMES VIRGINIAN

The CONSUMER'S MARKETPLACE

CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP

OWNED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. GILBERT
FOR OVER 23 YEARS

The religious leaders in our area depend on the Christian Book Shop at 17 Wadsworth in Lynchburg, phone 846-6679, for all their religious materials and supplies.

From their huge in-stock supply of religious material, it is possible to find anything you might need for any particular program or special seminar. They have an excellent selection of Bibles and religious books, cassettes, 8-track tapes, sheet music, black gospel, song books, Choir anthems, cantatas, along with choir robes, Communion ware, Sunday School Literature and teaching aids. Also, for the upcoming holiday season, Christian Book Shop carries church bulletins for Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Advent, candles, Advent wreaths, and Christmas music.

Not only do they serve the churches, but they offer private individuals books and pamphlets by noted authors and clergy that will help broaden your religious understanding. Many of the beautiful articles they have on display make excellent gift items. When you want to spend a pleasant hour, stop by and look over the wide choice of books. They have an excellent selection of religious material, ideal for any mood or gift occasion. Here you'll also find a nice selection of stationery, cards, and pictures.

The next time you're near, stop by and let Christian Book Shop's friendly sales people assist you in selecting reading material, supplies, or that special gift item.

STONE MOUNTAIN CUSTOM FURNITURE

Stone Mountain Custom Furniture at Rt. 1 in Lynch Station, phone 703-297-7411, is one of those reliable firms of which we speak highly. It specializes in custom furniture designed and built for homes and businesses.

The management has been doing business with the people of this area for some time, and over that period, they have established their company as one of the leading firms in their field. No amount of effort is spared to insure you the most beautifully designed and built furniture.

If you want wall units, cabinets, bookcases, desks or any other special piece or pieces, Stone Mountain Custom Furniture can and will create them for you, guaranteeing a unique item for your purposes.

To see the difference between adequate and excellent, see Stone Mountain Custom Furniture for all your custom designed and built furniture.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHILDREN

Today's parents are becoming more career minded and yet they don't want to neglect their children. If you want your child to have planned, active, well balanced days, enroll them at Wonderful World of Children, located at 3407 Memorial Avenue, phone 845-0475.

Are you considering the importance of the educational requirements of the future? Sending your child to Wonderful World of Children at a pre-school age only prepares them better for their later school years. They learn to work and play with other children. They become oriented to the every day routine of their school years to come. This interaction is excellent for your child and helps them to develop socially and mentally. Wonderful World of Children is offering their new Kindergarten program for the 1983-84 school year with expert instruction by certified teacher, Ann Hagan.

Activity is important and planned exercise periods are scheduled throughout the day. From the fantastic selection of educational toys and games for indoor fun to the fenced play area full of swings, slides and other fun equipment, this is a great place for kids. Field trips are offered in the summer, and transportation is provided to and from school all year round.

Enroll your child, or stop by at Wonderful World of Children and see what this center offers. You'll like having your children here as much as they will enjoy being there.

Be sure to use their money saving coupon in this edition.

EDEN CLEANING SERVICES

First rate janitor service can be obtained in this area by contacting Eden Cleaning Services, located on Rt. 4 in Forest, phone 525-3311. They will be happy to give estimates on the cost of a one-time cleaning job, or on-going contract service.

With their complete line of modern cleaning equipment, these experts can clean your home, office or business efficiently and at a reasonable cost.

Their experience in this field has earned them a high reputation in this community. You can depend on them to come in and clean when they are supposed to and in a very thorough manner. You'll like Eden Cleaning Services' courteous and professional manner.

For the best janitorial service available, contact Eden Cleaning Services today.

MISTER DONUT

There are lots of bakery shops everywhere, but there are very few that only make doughnuts. Mister Donut is a specialty shop for doughnuts only. They are located at Timberlake & Leesville Road, phone 237-5633.

If you want tantalizing and delicious doughnuts, stop here. They have plain, frosted, glazed, and sugar, just to name a few. There are filled doughnuts, doughnuts in the shape of a bun . . . you name it and Mister Donut has it as long as it is a doughnut. Some doughnuts are filled with delicious jellies of various flavors. Others are filled with chocolate or vanilla puddings and custards. Mister Donut even sells doughnut holes!

You can buy large quantities if you wish and put them in your freezer where they will be available anytime. They're delicious for breakfast, dessert or snacks. Children especially like them as an after school snack. After all, doughnuts are nutritious as well as delicious.

The editors of THE CONSUMER'S MARKETPLACE are pleased to remind our readers of Mister Donut. "The bake shop that makes doughnuts even better than grandmother used to make."

DIET CENTER OF LYNCHBURG

HOW TO WIN AT THE LOSING GAME

Would you like to learn "how to win at the losing game?" THE DIET CENTER has a thoroughly thought-out approach for you. They are located at 8318 Timberlake Rd. and their phone number is 237-6446.

Their natural, well balanced weight-loss program can help you look and feel your best and make 1983 genuinely a new year for you. A new year because you will learn how to reduce, condition and streamline your appearance this spring. Individual daily counseling by trained counselors will guide you to the safe, sane way to weight reducing with a modern proven program. Many people who thought they could never lose weight have found that under the guidance of these professionals at THE DIET CENTER that weight loss is indeed a reality.

But just as important as learning to lose weight you will learn how to keep it off with a life-long maintenance program. You will learn how to gain an important sense of control over your own life and body through behavior modification techniques, exercises and nutrition. Take charge of you own body, your own life this spring, indeed your own destiny. Make today the first day of the rest of your life and call THE DIET CENTER OF LYNCHBURG, today.

We, the editors of this 1983 CONSUMER'S MARKETPLACE recommend THE DIET CENTER and urge our readers to contact them if they're interested in losing weight using the best methods available.

COUPON
THE DIET CENTER OF LYNCHBURG
8318 Timberlake Rd., 237-6446
$25.00 OFF DIET CENTER WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM
Exp. 12/31/83

COUPON
BALLOONS BY CHARLIE
2908 Memorial Ave.
846-8840
10% OFF
BALLOON BOUQUETS
Featuring balloon decor for any needs
Exp. 12/31/83

COUPON
WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHILDREN
845-0475
$5.00 DISCOUNT
ON FIRST WEEK'S ENROLLMENT WITH THIS COUPON
3407 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg

COUPON
LONG'S TERMITE & PEST CONTROL
Lynchburg, 237-5056
10% OFF
ANY EXTERMINATING CONTRACT
Exp. 12/31/83

COUPON
STEVEN LEE & GREGORY, INC.
P.O. Box 696, Quinton, VA.
804-932-4479
$100.00 DISCOUNT OFF ANY COMPLETE POOL OR SPA SYSTEM

COUPON
Johnson's
★ RETAIL ★ WHOLESALE
Complete Line Of Ceramic Supplies
CERAMIC STUDIO
Call 821-1100
Lawyers Rd., Lynchburg
20% OFF GREENWARE
Exp. Nov. 30, 1983

COUPON
STEELE'S BODY SHOP
239-4244
PRESENT THIS COUPON FOR $25.00 DISCOUNT ON ANY AUTO PAINT JOB
536 Leesville Rd. Lynchburg

COUPON
COBBLERS BOOT SHOP
846-0542
$10.00 DISCOUNT
ON ANY REGULARLY PRICED BOOTS IN STOCK
Pittman Plaza, Lower Level, Lynchburg
Good thru 10/31/83

COUPON
MISTER DONUT
Timberlake & Leesville Road
237-5633
$1 OFF
A DOZEN ASSORTED DOUGHNUTS
(not good with other Mr. Donut promotions)
Exp. Oct 15, 1983

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

SEP 1983 VIRGINIA STATE

A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APP

Volume 92 - Number 36 | Deadline: 2 p.m. Tuesday | Appomattox, (Va.) - Tim | September 7, 1983 | One Section - 12 Pages

Single-Copy Price: 25 Cents

Volunteers worry about new state tax

By BILL SHERROD

Local rescue squad members are concerned that public misunderstanding about a new state tax may lead to serious funding shortages for the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad during fiscal year 1983-84.

The 1983 Virginia General Assembly passed two bills and a resolution related to emergency medical services (EMS). One of the bills attaches an additional $1 fee to all passenger vehicle registration costs. The stated purpose of the new dollar tax is to help fund emergency medical services.

However, only 25 percent of that one dollar will be returned to the locality, with 75 percent being used to fund statewide services.

In Appomattox County, the total amount which will be returned to the locality from the dollar tax will be $2,000, according to Bill Britton, county emergency medical services coordinator.

And, according to Doug Seamster, president of the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad, the local squad may not get all, or possibly any, of the $2,000 which will return to the county.

"The money goes to the Board of Supervisors, and they will use it as they see fit," Seamster notes. "There are several other programs which fall under the emergency services category, such as the emergency food and fuel programs."

Ray Noble, captain of the local rescue squad, adds that "by rights a portion of the money returned to the county should go to the Gladstone and Concord rescue squads, since they cover portions of Appomattox County."

"We've already heard the Division of Motor Vehicle people say that citizens are saying that they feel they've made their donation to the rescue squad with the dollar donation, and they don't plan to make a contribution during our October fundraising drive," notes Seamster.

"Even if we got the entire $2,000, that would not be nearly enough for us to operate the squad," Seamster adds. "It cost between $24,000 and $26,000 the past year to operate the squad."

That figure does not include the cost of purchasing a new emergency vehicle, the funds for which were taken out of a money market account, notes Noble.

Indeed, the costs of operating the local rescue unit are staggering, when considering that the money for operations is raised almost entirely through contributions from the public.

"We have to pay more than $5,000 a year in insurance," notes Noble. "And the cost of gas, oil and maintenance for the vehicles tops $6,000 yearly," he adds.

Another big item in the rescue squad is supplies and equipment. "Medical supplies are constantly inflating," Noble says. "The rate of price increase amounts to about 15 percent each year."

While the local squad does get some funding from the Appomattox County and Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors, approximately 95 percent of the annual operating budget is secured through donations from private individuals, according to Noble.

"In addition to the money we raise during the annual October fundraising drive, we get money throughout the year from people we've helped, from memorial gifts, and other donations," Noble adds. "That's what keeps the thing going the whole year."

"It is vital that people understand that the extra dollar they pay when they get their cars registered does not all come back to Appomattox County," Seamster notes.

"We will still need the public's help in October during the annual fundraising drive, and throughout the year, in order to keep our rescue squad going next year," he concludes.

THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION Labor Day telethon was going full swing in Appomatox at the town office on Monday. From left to right, Mickey Russell, Mrs. Theo Lewis, Judy Volturo, Betty Ford, Karen McFadden, David Mullins and Danny McFadden watch as David O'Brien puts check in the amount of $618 into the MDA fishbowl during the Labor Day Telethon. David has a very personal interest in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. Several of his cousins have lost their lives to the disease. For the past several years David has been active in the annual MDFA drives, winning a bicycle two years in succession for his high collections. Mrs. Judy Volturo MDA Campaign Chairman for Appomattox, announced late Monday that the total collected for this year is $2,825.72 as compared to $1,535 collected last year. (Photo by Bill Sherrod.)

Beef Festival scheduled for next week

September 14 at the Paradise Lake Campground will be a time for good food, and good fellowship at the Appomattox Fall Beef Festival, a fund-raising event sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.

The festival will feature U.S. choice beef prepared in a variety of ways.

Tickets to the festival are available at the Farmers National Bank, Central Fidelity Bank, Wilbun's Supermarket, and The Times-Virginian newspaper, according to Ronnie Spiggle, festival chairman.

"We would like to urge people to buy their tickets to the festival by Friday, Sept. 9, if possible," said Jim Sefter, president of the Appomatox Lions Club. "We need to know just how much beef to purchase."

"We hope the people of Appomattox will come on out and enjoy beef at its finest, good live music, good fellowship and help us, the Lions Club, help others at the same time," Sefter added.

New attractions scheduled for '83 festival

This year's annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival, slated for Oct. 8 and 9 will offer a special treat for railroad history afficionados.

Thanks to the efforts of Appomattox Mayor Ronald G. Spiggle, a Norfolk-Southern Railroad line diesel locomotive, No. GP38, will be on display at the railroad depot on Saturday, Oct. 8, during the festival.

There are only four of these engines on the East Coach, according to railroad officials. They were used to pull special trains and inspection trains.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will also have on display a safety car, featuring film strips on railroad crossing safety.

The railroad is also furnishing a special 22-minute movie titled "Going Home." The film relates the story of the famous No. 611 stream engine, which once was used to pull the "Powhatan Arrow" passenger train. The steam engine has been reclaimed and now makes promotional steam engine excursions across the state.

Spiggle notes that it "through a cooperative effort involving many people affiliated with the Norfolk Southern Railroad" that it is possible to have the engine, safety car and other railroad items on hand for this year's Railroad Festival.

"The town would like to offer particular thanks to Sam Baker, Sam Johnston, Gary Porter and David Helmer of the railroad for their efforts to improve this year's festival," Spiggle said.

A spokesman for the Festival Board said that "the board appreciates the efforts of our mayor and of the fine men at the railroad, and hopes the people of Appomattox and the town's visitors will enjoy this added feature of the festival this year."

Other new activities which will be featured at this year's festival will be an antique show and sale, hilicopter rides, a karate demonstration, and a firemen's competition.

Adult education classes slated to begin Sept. 19

The schedule for Adult Education Classes for the first semester in the Appomattox County School Division has been announced by the superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 19. Registration is in process now. Persons who are interested and want to participate are requested to register by calling the School Board office at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by mailing in a registraiton form.

The class schedule is located elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Virginian. Please consult the schedule for informaiton concerning classes offered.

Adult education classes are designed to serve the various needs of adults. A wide variety of classes are being offered this semester. "It is therefore very important that persons pre-register for classes," states R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education. Pre-registration is used to determine whether enrollment is sufficient to offer a particular class and to insure adequate materials and equipment. Tuition charges for adult classes are designed to cover only instructional costs; thus an enrollment of ten persons is required to offer a particular class.

Persons desiring additional information on adult classes are requested to contact the School Board office or R. B. Carter at 352-8253.

Pageant is Saturday

Plans are being finalized for the up-coming Miss Appomattox Pageant to be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 10 at 8 o'clock in the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

Miss Beverly Cheryl Cooke of Richmond, Miss Virginia 1982, will be the mistress of ceremonies for the pageant in which 11 girls will compete for the title of Miss Appomattox and the right to enter the Miss Virginia pageant in July of next year.

Cooke, a graduate of John Randolph Tucker High School in Richmond and a 1980 graudate of Virginia Tech is at present teaching second grade in the Hanover County School Division.

In addition to being "Miss Virginia 1982", she was Miss Richmond 1981; Miss Portsmouth Seawall Festival of 1982 and as Miss Virginia 1982 she was a contestant in the Miss America Pageant of 1982.

She enjoys music and is assistant church pianist. In addition to her music, she assists in the visitation program to Crippled Children's Home and various homes for the elderly. She has served as MC for several preliminary pageants to the Miss Virginia pageant, and has made several TV and radio commercials. In June of next year she will wed Danny Carter.

In excess of $1,500 prizes will be awarded to the winner in the pageant. Tickets are available from any Appomattox Woman's Club member or at the Central Fidelity Bank.

Beverly Cheryl Cooke

Lions meet Thursday

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:45 at the Country Fare Restaurant.

William B. Baker of Roanoke with the Norfolk Southern Railway will be guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend.

Football contest starts this week in the Times-Virginian

Football fans will have the opportunity to exercise their crystal balls and try to predict the outcomes of Seminole District and popular college football games, as listed in the contest.

The Times-Virginian football contest, a favorite Autumn feature for the past several years, kicks off with this week's issue of the newspaper.

This week's contest may be found on page 9 of the paper. Contestants please read the rules carefully before filling out the contest form, and be sure to have the contest page in before the noon Friday deadline.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

There is good news and there is bad news. The bad news is centered around friction between nations and a restlessness based upon uncertainty. The good news is strewn around us and we must not neglect seeking it out. As example of bad news and good news. Pete, the terrapin, has been aorund my yard for several years. There have been weeks and even months when did not see him. I did not see him Saturday when I ran the lawnmower over him. Heavens to Betsy, I stopped mowing, got him to a cool spot against a tree. Couple of hours later I went back to check, and Pete was gone. Must have survived and found a hideout. That would be a happy ending and teach me to be more careful. And for good news I look out the window as I write and see five large crape myrtles in full bloom. Brightest color and a joy to behold. And rain has helped a dry situation in many areas. Those with rain guages were bragging of the reading. Maybe not enough, but now that the lid is off the cookie jar let us pass it around.

Good news for football fans. The high school, college pro teams are working overtime to delight us. How about that huge crowd here for the 12-12 tie game between the ACHS Raiders and Gretna! Ah yes, Slippery Rock 18, Bloomsburg State 6.

* * *

Some weeks ago I mentioned a car license I saw: BLT-17. I jokedingly asked if it stood for Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato. Got a phone call: Betty Layne Thomas. Happy driving. BLT, and thanks for the call.

* * *

Wake Forest University is about to celebrate its 150th anniversary. Guess who's coming as star guest to boost the celebration? Bob Hope. Not an alumnus but The Deacons will rise and shine.

* * *

Read of a gardner in Crewe who harvested a Siamese twin cantaloupe. A doubleheader, no less.

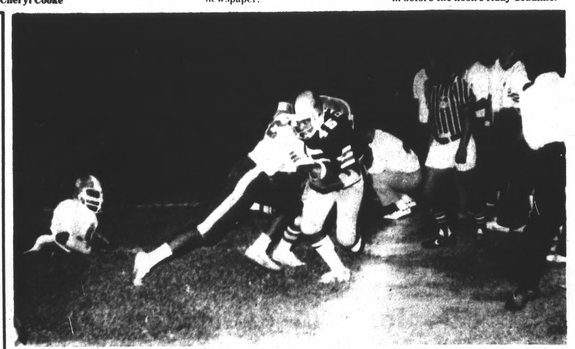
The fine community of Ashland, Virginia, will celebrate its 125th anniversary October 7-9. Home of Randolph-Macon Men's College and we salute you.

* * *

Looks nice. Have you noticed the attractive, newly painted white picket fence in front of some homes on Church St., just above the railroad crossing? Take a bow.

* * *

Thanks for reading and seeya around.



RAIDER GARY FERGUSON cuts up the Gretna sideline enroute to picking up part of his 156 yards rushing in Friday night's season-opening Appomattox County High School varsity football game. The Raiders, who were picked by many to lose against the Hawks, battled Gretna to a 12-12 tie. Details of the game can be found on page 9 inside. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)